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## JUDGE THOMAS' COURT.

The attention of the United States court has been occupied since yesterday principally with pleas of guilty; motions to continue, and the transferring of cases to other places of holding court.

Wash Powell was arraigned and put on trial this morning charged with selling liquor, and after hearing a portion of the evidence, a verdict of acquittal was ordered from the bench.

The criminal docket will claim the attention of the court for perhaps the balance of the present month, and then the civil docket will be taken up and continued for several weeks, and the docket cleared, if such a thing be possible. Court adjourned at 2:45 this afternoon till Monday at ten o'clock.

Mose Meeks and Horace Pierce, larceny; waive arraignment and plead not guilty; case transferred to Muskogee and set for Nov. 17. The above are indicted on two counts, and the same order was made as to both.

Chas. Green and Albert Grayson, larceny; waive arraignment and plead not guilty; transferred to Muskogee and set for Nov. 17.

John Curtis, liquor; plead guilty; sentenced to sixty days in jail and \$100 fine.

Chas. Stuart, rape; arraigned but did not plead; case transferred to Muskogee and set for trial Nov. 17.

John Asbury, murder; transferred to Muskogee and set for Nov. 18.

Sam Neal, larceny; plea of guilty; sentence not passed.

Henry Vann and Chas. Hicks, burglary and larceny; plead not guilty; transferred to Muskogee. Hicks had been sentenced on plea of guilty to charge of burglary a few days ago; court set sentence aside in order to use defendant as witness.

Henry Vann, burglary and larceny; transferred to Muskogee and trial set for Nov. 17.

George Blevins, larceny; waive arraignment and plead not guilty; trial set for Oct. 26.

Henry Brooks, larceny; on call.

Walter Lee, Jim Ball and Marion Smith, larceny; plea not guilty; case transferred to Muskogee and trial set for Nov. 18.

Alex Sanders and Geo. Hayes, larceny; plead not guilty; case transferred to Muskogee.

Jas. Chapman, larceny; plead not guilty, on call.

Simps Melton pleaded guilty to an indictment for gaming and was fined ten dollars and costs this morning.

Bill McClain, of Claremore, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor and was sentenced to sixty days in jail and \$100 fine.

The court appointed Geo. W. Mayes, of Pryor Creek, administrator of the estate of the late Napoleon B. Rogers, today.

Dr. M. Frazee was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Josh Porcell of this city, one day this week.

Willard Drake, from over near Southwest City, was found guilty of assault to kill, by jury trial, and sentenced to five years at hard labor in the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Joseph Manuel was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth for perjury.

### CALL OF THE DOCKET.

Joseph Manuel, forgery and uttering forged instrument; plea of guilty; not sentenced.

John H. Tanner, larceny; jury trial; verdict of guilty.

Chas. Nero, liquor; plea guilty, sentenced to 60 days in jail and \$100 fine; sentence suspended.

Lyman Mills, larceny; plead not guilty; case set for Oct. 15.

John Dean and Neal Island, larceny; transferred to Muskogee.

Hazen Daser and Robt. Rentie, larceny; transferred to Muskogee.

Tony Hamilton, larceny; transferred to Muskogee.

W. B. Henry, larceny; transferred to Muskogee.

Chas. Rider, Chas. Gates and Joe Vann, larceny; set for Oct. 27.

Dan Spicer, attempt to rape; set for Oct. 20.

Willard Drake, assault; jury trial; verdict guilty.

### A Moonshiner Caught.

An old man named John Curtis was arraigned in the court yesterday charged with introducing and selling whisky. Curtis was arrested at Afton, and had in his possession a quantity of whisky, evidently of his own manufacture, he acknowledged to being a whisky maker from the mountains east of Eureka Springs. Judge Thomas in passing sentence said that he thought it probable that the man could manufacture whisky with a coffee-pot to the amount of five gallons most any day. He gave him sixty days in jail and \$100 fine, with a promise of a penitentiary sentence if he ever appeared in this court again.

### Bob Cloud Disposed of.

Robert Cloud entered a plea of guilty this morning in a larceny case and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth. In pronouncing sentence Judge Thomas said to Cloud that he knew him and that his name was not Cloud, but that he had some respect for him for hiding his identity, inasmuch as he was leading a life of crime.

R. W. Thomas, who is well known to our people, failed in Tulsa last week. He was engaged in the mercantile business and had a big stock and was reported to be doing a big business. It is said his liabilities were \$12,000 or \$13,000 and the assets about \$10,000. He had been engaged in business there only a few months. The failure is no surprise to our people.—Wagoner Record.

### Ladies Free Monday Night.

As this is the first appearance of Miss Holman and her big company in Vinita, and as the play Monday night is especially adapted to a lady audience, which is desired to witness the beautiful comedy, "Fanchon," ladies' free tickets have been distributed over the city, which will admit one lady free to the best reserved seats if accompanied by any person who has purchased a paid 50-cent ticket before seven o'clock Monday night. Seats now on sale at Carter's drug store.

### Cream of Potato Soup.

Pare three good-sized potatoes; cover them with boiling water; boil five minutes, drain and throw away the water. Cover them with one pint of boiling water; add a slice of onion, a bit of celery cut into small pieces or a quarter of a teaspoonful of celery seed and a bay leaf. Cover and cook slowly until the potatoes are tender. Press the whole through a colander. Add one quart of milk; pour into a double boiler. Rub together two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour. Add to the mixture, cook carefully until smooth; add a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and press through a very fine sieve. Reheat and serve at once. Sweet potato, pumpkin and Hubbard squash may be used, following the same rule.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### How China Starts Her Navy.

China, who means to have a powerful fleet, and a fleet up-to-date, has been making preparations by first ordering the flags. Given the colors, the ironclads will follow, and by way of stimulating the spirit of patriotism and progress, the Chinese government has, it is said, ordered flags enough to deck the combined fleets of England, France and Italy. This contract goes to Germany, and a well-known flag manufacturer in Hanover has been engaged for some months in the production of the new colors for the new navy. The flag bears the dragon and is manufactured without any seam, (flag) with abundant space.

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